

Saturday April 27, 2013 National Drug Take- Back Day

On April 27, North Bend Police Department along with Washington State DEA will coordinate a collaborative effort to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets.

From 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. you can bring your expired, unwanted, or unused prescription medications to a temporary drop off point located at the SE Corner of North Bend's Park -n-Ride, between East McClellan Street and East Park Street for destruction. (next to Rocko's Diner and across the street from Scott's Dairy Freeze)

This one-day effort is intended to bring national focus to the issue of increasing pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse while giving you the opportunity to safely depose of your unwanted medications without contaminating our environment, and water systems.

Permanent Locations for Prescription Medications Drop Off Boxes

1) North Bend Police Department/King County Sheriff's Office

1550 Boalch Ave NW

North Bend, WA 98045

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30-4:30 (closed from noon to 1pm)

Friday 8:30-Noon

2) Snoqualmie Police Department

34825 SE Douglas Street Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00-5:00

3) Sammamish Police Department

801 - 228th Avenue SE Sammamish, WA 98075

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30-5:00

The following items will be accepted:

- Prescribed narcotic drugs (vicodin, oxycotin, etc)
- Prescriptions medications
- Over the counter medications
- Medication samples
- Pet medications
- Medicated ointments/lotions
- Vitamins
- Inhalers
- EpiPens (unopened)

Non- acceptable:

- Personal Care Items
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Aerosol cans
- EpiPens (used)
- Mercury Products
- Iodine Products
- Radioactives
- Business waste
- Empty Containers

Participating agencies in this effort include the Washington State Department of Ecology, Citizens for Resource Conservation, King and Snohomish Counties' Public Health Departments, and the Group Health Foundation.

For additional locations of drop off boxes, please check the DEA website:

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/takeback/ and select the "find collection site (s) near you" button.